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SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF FOREIGN MINISTER
FITZGERALD

REF: DUBLIN 219

1. IRISH AMBASSADOR MOLLOY CALLED ON EUR DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE FEBRUARY 4 FOR A BRIEFING
ON US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS IN WAKE OF VICE PRESIDENT
MONDALE'S VISIT TO EUROPE AND JAPAN.

2. FOLLOWING BRIEFING, MOLLOY SAID FOREIGN MINISTER
FITZGERALD WILL PAY UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON,
ARRIVING LATE MARCH 15 AND DEPARTING AFTERNOON MARCH 18.
FONMIN HOPES TO MEET WITH SECRETARY VANCE, AND ALSO
WITH SECRETARIES OF TREASURY, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.
IN ADDITION, HE WILL MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, WILL
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ADDRESS "FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK" EVENING MARCH 17,
AND WILL PROBABLY SPEAK TO GEORGETOWN SCHOOL OF FOREIGN
SERVICE ON ISSUE OF NORTHERN IRELAND DURING HIS STAY.

3. MOLLOY THEN REFERRED TO IRISH AMBASSADORS' TRADITIONAL
CALL ON PRESIDENT MARCH 17 TO PRESENT SHAMROCKS, AND

EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE COULD BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT
ACCOMPANIED BY FONMIN.

4. VINE SAID WE WOULD INFORM SECRETARY VANCE OF
FONMIN'S REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT AND WERE SURE HE
WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH FITZGERALD IF SECRETARY
IS IN WASHINGTON. HE OFFERED OUR ASSISTANCE IN
ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH SECRETARIES OF TREASURY,
COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE, AND ENCOURAGED PROPOSED
MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. VINE SAID WE
WOULD IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT TO WHITE HOUSE MOLLOY'S
REQUEST THAT HE AND FONMIN BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

5. DEPT IS PROCEEDING WITH REQUESTS AND WILL KEEP
EMBASSY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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